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The Rivals.

A King of men—He rules  
Over all his peers, as firmly with his  
Sworded hand, as with his thought.  
To put another there is death.  
The Queen who was his mother by  
Nature, and great the deadly words,  
She sent her son to meet what he  
Desired the King with bitter words.  
What does he say?—The long-sought  
The whole life's work was unknown,  
And Virtue, and the world.  
Who knew the language like his own,  
Answered him—“Oh, my Lord!—To me,  
—Who can know such words?—  
Our King, the world's best friend.  
He loves us, we all love him.  
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The King's great heart was moved at this.

—The Emperor's hand shall not break.

There is no serpent more venomous—

—No man who can speak such words.

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